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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1925.

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In a New Store-
With a Brand New Stock -
With more Display Room than
we ever had -
With Better Accommodation for
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With more help -
We Can Now Give You
REAL SERVICE.

Whether You Purchase or Not,
We Want To Show You
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Groceries. Hardware, Implements.

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BRING YOUR REPAIRS
NEW HARNESS!

I will make up Harness from any Mail Order Catalogue in Canada.

Same Style - Same Price
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 Harness Maker & Repairer,
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Meats in Season
Fresh Fish
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Crossfield.

Robert Ure M.A., LL.B

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
 has opened a Law office in Crossfield,
 where he attends every day
 for the general practice of the Law.
 Farm Loans and Insurance.
 Phone 53, Crossfield.

DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
 409-410 Herald Building, Calgary,
 has opened a Dental Office over Havens' Garage, Crossfield, for Friday and Saturday of each week, employing the latest Dental methods in all its branches.

Local and General

Are you going to play Tennis this season? If so secure your ticket at once from the Secretary.

Mr. Earl Conrad left on Monday last for Pine Lake, where he will assist his parents at the Sandy Cove Hotel during the summer season.

Mr. J. Abra has purchased a new Overland car this week from the Service Garage.

The gasoline pump at the Service Garage met with an accident last Saturday night and is for the time out of commission, it will be replaced by a new one in a few days, in the meantime they are serving gas from the barrel.

For the benefit of Boxholders in the local Post Office, the Lobby door will remain open in future until 9 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Lake of Toronto, is at present a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. W. McRory.

For Sale.—Crossfield grown Peppermints, in aid of the Union Church Piano Fund. Leave orders with McRory.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
 Sunday, May 10th, 1925.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th,

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Rev. H. Montgomery, of Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, May 10th, 1925.

1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class under the direction of Mr. A. L. B. Nicholson, all young men cordially invited.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

W. A. Wallock, Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McRae B.A. Minister.

Dilebury was a fire victim again on Monday last, causing about \$35,000 worth of damage, partly covered by insurance. The fire was of unknown origin and started in the basement of the Leisener block. All efforts were put forth in confining the flames to this building and in this the local fire fighters were successful. The interior of the building which was of brick housed the Leisener hardware and J. V. Bercht clothing store was completely destroyed, only the walls remained standing Monday night.

Norman D. Dingle,
 Barrister & Solicitor,
 Bank of Montreal Bl'd., Calgary.
 Phone M 7276.

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday

from 9 to 1 p.m.

Or by appointment.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.
 LIMITED.

Have you purchased your Spring HARNESS REQUIREMENTS?

We have a Full Stock of all HARNESS SUNDRIES

1 in. Team Lines, full length, \$4.25 and up.
 Team Bridles \$4.50 and up. Collars, all sizes, \$2.25 and up.

Sweat Pads 60 cents and up, special prices on dozen lots.

Halters, all kinds, 95c. up. Hame Straps 1 in. 25c.

"Harness to suit any Pocket" & the same price as any

CATALOGUE.

Bring your Catalogue we will get you the Harness.

No Matter What You Want

"Come In And See Us First"

IT WILL PAY YOU.

HOME CAFE
 On The Old Site.

Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.

C. MIELOND, Proprietor.

NEW HARNESS SHOP!

NOW

is the time to bring your Harness to be Repaired and get your New Harness

I can supply you with any kind of Harness at any

Catalogue Price.

Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a

stock of Halters, Whips, Blankets, etc., Reasonably Priced.

Phone 38. JOS. DEMERS, - CROSSFIELD.

ATLAS LUMBER Co.

We have just got delivery of some very fine

OAK All Lengths and all Widths
 Suitable for EVENERS, &c.
 At Reasonable Prices.

DRY PINE BLOCKS IDEAL FUEL

CUT IN 12in. Lengths.

Easy to Split. Easy to Light.

Haul Your Cedar Fence Posts Now.

We have Dandy Green Cut Posts.

Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

Sometime! Why not this time?

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Canada's Day of Opportunity

The commencement of Spring operations throughout Canada has ushered in a feeling of optimism in practically all lines of activity and in all sections of the country with the exception of the coal mining areas of Nova Scotia where the disastrous miners' strike is still in progress at the time of writing and with little hope of an early settlement.

There are substantial grounds for such optimism and the stronger confidence in Canada's immediate future which is now increasingly evident. During March, there was a substantial improvement in manufacturing and particularly so in the textile industry. Permits for new buildings likewise show a gratifying increase, and these betterments, taken in conjunction with the demand for farm help, are operating to provide a larger volume of employment.

Conditions throughout the Western Provinces appear to be uniformly good and altogether encouraging. Farm operations have begun under favoring conditions of plenty of moisture in the soil and well in advance of last year, and notwithstanding a considerable drop from the peak prices prevailing a month or two ago, grain prices are still good, with prospects for prices prevailing at a figure which will result in a fair profit on agricultural operations.

During February and March there was, according to the April Monthly Commercial Letter of the Bank of Commerce, a steady increase in the number of farms sold in practically all parts of Canada, and particularly so in the prairie provinces. Immigration is steadily increasing and a gratifying number of settlers of an exceptionally good type are arriving from the British Isles.

For the second time in the past six years the month of February showed a favorable balance of trade, the excess of exports over imports being the greatest since 1919, and the total value of trade larger than in the corresponding month of 1921, when prices were substantially higher than at present.

But promising as the immediate future appears to be, the outlook is even brighter for Canada in the years to come because of the increasing necessity on the part of the United States to import food supplies. Reference was made in this column some weeks ago to the prediction of President Coolidge that in a comparatively few years the United States would be one of the greatest food importing countries in the world. Confirmation of this statement has already come from Secretary Hoover who states that the United States is importing butter and cheese on an increasing scale. Once the greatest of exporters of cattle and meats, the United States is now regarded in Great Britain as having ceased to be a source of supply of meat.

The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of one and a half million per year, and this increase is largely in the large cities and industrial centres. The production of wheat, of cattle, or dairy-products, is not increasing in like proportion. Ten years hence there will be 15,000,000 more people in the United States to be fed, and their food supplies will have to be imported. Here is to be found Canada's golden opportunity.

Canada is the logical source of supply for the United States and apparently our people are getting ready to capture this business. For example, Canada exported ten million more pounds of butter during the past twelve months than during the previous year. The salmon pack in British Columbia last year was the largest ever made in the Province, and 400,000 cases larger than in any year for five years. Cattle exports are steadily increasing and owing to the higher prices now ruling for beef cattle, coupled with the fact that the world's demand for beef has now overtaken the supply, Canada may be expected to secure its full share of this trade.

There have been times when truly patriotic Canadians have expressed doubts as to the Dominion's future and whose confidence has been shaken as they have contemplated this country's geographical handicaps and noted tens of thousands of its people leaving for the country to the south drawn by the magnet of opportunity there. But there is nothing in the prospect now opening before Canada to induce despair or shake one's confidence. Exactly the reverse is true.

The British Empire will yet be found to be Canada's century. The fulfillment of that prophecy received a setback during the first quarter by reason of the war and the after-effects of war, but a study of present conditions and tendencies in Canada, the world economic situation, and more especially the trend of events in the United States, all point to the inevitable conclusion that this Dominion now occupies an exceptionally strong position, and it only remains for the Canadian people to bestir themselves and take full advantage of the opportunities before them to achieve happiness and prosperity for themselves and a place for Canada in the very forefront of nations.

Grazing Areas In Alberta

Immense Herds of Horses, Cattle and Sheep Were Run On Forest Reserves

During the summer grazing season of 1924, 22,723 head of cattle, 6,887 horses and 2,300 sheep, were run on the grazing areas within forest reserves in Alberta, according to the report of the forestry reserve branch. The branch estimated that the grazing capacity of the reserves is about 50 per cent. more than the total for last season.

INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for "The RECORD OF INVENTIONS" and "How to Patent Your Fortune"; also free on request. Prompt, personal service. Write TODAY.

W. IRWIN HARRIS, LTD., Home Bldg., 16 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

Canadian Patent Office.

Selected

Immigration

E. A. Cunningham, Addressing the Mohrli Kiwanis Club, Emphasizes the Need and Value of Immigration

"So much confusion exists on the relation of immigration to employment, that I welcome this opportunity to outline what I know to be the true condition in this regard. The fact that Kwintville stepped out ahead of the whole country and sounded the clarion call of immigration, selected and directed."

"Permit me to say a few words upon my qualifications to speak tonight on the subject of immigration. After many years our home has never been without Kwintville. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen years ago I could not get rid of, so I used Kwintville three times a day, used Kwintville as a gargle and was completely restored. It's because Kwintville is so good, so potent, so effective, so inexpensive, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle today."

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame the Sore Chest With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness in the chest," writes Mrs. Anna Moore from Victoria, B.C. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen years ago I could not get rid of, so I used Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored. It's because Nerviline is so good, so potent, so effective, so inexpensive, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle today."

Newspapers and the Mails

Newspapers handled through the mails in Canada average in bulk 125 tons a day, it was stated in the House of Commons. The average cost per year of transporting newspapers through the mail is \$3,500,000, about 37 per cent. of the total cost of handling all mail matter. Revenue derived in 1923 totalled \$1,229,310, and in 1924 was \$1,352,800.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Surest Way to Relieve Stomach Troubles is Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When the stomach is filled and food and drink are digested, the poisonous gases distend the walls of the stomach and cause serious interference with the other organs, especially with the action of the liver and lungs.

They are absorbed by the blood and so weaken and corrupt it as to cause damage in remote parts of the body and to bring about a general debility throughout the entire organism.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do what they say they do. They are made strong enough to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

The tonic used ought to be strong, but will agree with the most delicate stomachs, and especially what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do.

They are a bit of convincing proof given by Mrs. Chas. Lander, Ellerslie, B.C. "I was a sufferer from stomach trouble for a long time. I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, from constipation, and I could not eat meat, potatoes, and I was very nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was presented to me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them and worked wonders. I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and I have since worked wonders with the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Why Paper Did Not Pay

An Ohio publisher whose paper was not prospering, set the keeper to figuring out how much advertising it would take to make the paper pay. He found that at the rate he was then charging, if the whole paper were devoted to advertisements, the deficit at the end of the week would be \$121.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for a cold or a cold for you.

Take Dr. Fletcher's Electic Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and the use will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Consideate Husband

Business man (to partner).—Look here! he's left it till the twenty-third to go into bankruptcy. It's my wife's birthday—and I really don't see any other way of surprising her this year.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. Fletcher.

Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

try \$122,000,000 per year and \$13,000,000 to railroads per year.

Now where are we? Are we not pointing the way to the solution of the Canadian railway problem?

We are gentlemen, and the only way is by the creation of new business in Canada; you can have a seat at the table.

"Canada has no parallel on earth in its manner of development or its opportunity for development. When

the Canadian Pacific Railway took over the burden of the Canadian Government, there was a great deal of difference between British Columbia and Eastern

Canada and with Eastern Canada the problem is entirely different. The

Canadian Pacific Railway took over the burden of the Canadian Government, there was a great deal of difference between British Columbia and Eastern

Canada and has been engaged in the development of this great Empire ever

since. Alberta has a great deal to do, and the U.S. including Alaska. Alberta alone

can accommodate in area the British Isles with Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and Czechoslovakia, and there is still room for more, and the populations and you have 89,290,333 compared with Alberta's present

population of 588,454."

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme listlessness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administration is made, and they stay in the intestines. The little suffered will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Great Britain has 26 telephones per 1,000 population, as compared with 142 in the United States.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

B.C. Mineral Output

The total mineral output of British

Columbia mines in 1924 reached a

value of \$5,877,726, or 24.77 per cent.

of the entire Canadian production, and about \$8,000,000 higher in value than

in 1923.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS

NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are

troubled with deranged nerves they

will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve

Pills a remedy that will restore the

equilibrium of these deranged centres

and bring back the shattered nervous

system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Autilhouse, Woodross, Ontario, was suffering from an attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and I could have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours.

"After using a box of

MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I always recommend them to all my friends."

For sale at all druggists and dealers, but up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mercury lamps that shed rays said

to have the healing properties of

sunlight are being used to aid sickly

and tubercular children of New York.

MURINE Keeps EYES Clear, Bright and Beautiful

Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Ears Care Book

Can See Them Now in All the Stores

Dairy Pails are made stronger than ever. You

will judge them the best dairy pails of

any you have ever seen. They are made

of the finest materials and are polished

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McROBB, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Residents are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be referred to at these meetings.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. MCGRORY, Rec.-Sec.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

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Horses branded 2T on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying

J. Tres, Phone R217, Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAYS

Cattle brands TX left hip or U3 right

Hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse brands TX left thigh or U3 on right thigh.

Persons notify Amory and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded V on left

ribs. Horse Branded as cut on left

shoulder. Please notify

G. A. C. Dougan,
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FILMS,
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POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.
For Sale by
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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

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Special Attention Given to

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Immigration Brisk

Considerable immigration has taken place into Alberta within the past month, large numbers of settlers arriving chiefly from Britain and European countries. Many enquiries from prospective settlers are being received at the offices of the Provincial Publicity Commissioner, and by the federal offices. During one week recently more than twenty homesteads have been filed on at the local land office.

Preparing to Extend Line

Preliminary work for the 20 mile extension of the Lacombe and North Western Railway are now being done. The surveys are now being run and tie-cutting done, and the contracts will be awarded shortly for the clearing and grading.

Extend Time to Transfer Settlers

Extension of time until the end of June has been granted on the arrangements between the railway companies and the Dominion and Provincial Governments with respect to the removal of settlers from the south-eastern part of the province to other localities in the province. The extension has been granted on the understanding that all shipments will be concluded by June 30th. Nearly 900 families have now been removed from that section of the province.

Alberta Bees Winter Well

Winter loss among Alberta bees has been small, according to reports received by H. T. Luther of Lethbridge, secretary of the newly organized Alberta Bee Keepers Association. At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge the winter loss was 35 per cent., while other members of the association report under 10 per cent. The few heavier losses in all cases seem to be due to the beekeepers letting their bees go into the winter in poor condition. The Beekeepers Association executives are studying every phase of the business in the Province and are determined to lay a broad foundation for this industry in Alberta. Another meeting of the association has been called to convene in the Board of Trade room at Lethbridge at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1st, when a large number of those interested are expected to be in attendance.

New Arrangement re Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 11th, which date has been set by the Provincial Government. It has been the custom for schools throughout the province to observe this as a general holiday and the schools have been closed. Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, holds the view that this defeats the objects for which Arbor Day was set aside, namely for the planting of trees around the school grounds and generally beautifying the grounds. While Arbor Day may still be observed as a general holiday among the schools, Mr. Baker has urged that the schools carry on and observe the day for what it was originally intended. He has stipulated that the schools which do this will receive the usual grant for the school day. When the schools close up for this day, as on other holidays, they do not receive the grant.

Advertisement - Advertising is to business what steam is to the locomotive - The motive power.

"The Chronicle" is read by 90 per cent of the people in Crossfield and district.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS
FOR VACATION TRAVEL

PACIFIC COAST

CROSSFIELD to
Victoria \$45.00
Vancouver \$45.00
Seattle \$50.00

On Sale Daily
May 15 to
Sept. 30.

EASTERN CANADA

CROSSFIELD to
Toronto \$108.75
Ottawa \$121.00
Montreal \$127.75

On Sale Daily
May 15 to
Sept. 30.

UNITED STATES

CROSSFIELD to
Minneapolis-St Paul \$67.00
Chicago \$61.00
New York \$142.40



PROPORTIONATE FARES TO OTHER POINTS

Choice of Three Trains Daily, Including

THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED

FAST DE LUXE ALL SLEEPING CAR TRAIN (First Train May 17)

Full Information and Literature From Any Agent of the CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Many Placed on Farms

Since March 15th of this year the Provincial Labor Bureaus have placed in farm vacancies more than 3,700 hands. The bulk of the orders for this farm labor came in during April. In the week of April 11th, some 750 were placed, and in the next week 1,235 were placed, and the following week 830 were placed. The week of April 18th when over 1,200 were placed, is a record for the service for spring operations, more vacancies being filled for that period than for any similar period in the spring season in the history of the service. The highest previous year was in 1924 when in the same week 979 hands were placed on the farms.

Did you ever try
to drive a car on
three wheels?

It's just as safe
as driving a car
without complete
insurance protection
against fire, theft,
collision, property
damage or liability.

Insure with

A. W. SMART, Agt.
Crossfield, Alberta.

PHONE 604

For Sale - Pure Bred White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs. Heavy laying Martin Strain. 15 for \$1.00. Apply Mrs. H. Long, Phone 1409, Crossfield. 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: Registered Berkshire Boar.

Apply, Wm. Urquhart,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Two Cows and One Calf. One Cow fresh, the other due to freshen on May 10th.

Phone 357 - Jos. Demers, Crossfield.

AT STUD

"FARCEUR" Belgian Stallion No. 1659, will stand at the Livery Barn, Crossfield.

HUGH McBEAN.

Bring your
Job Printing to
The Chronicle Office
If you want any
Statements or
Letterheads
Call on
The Chronicle.

Special Round Trip Fares

TO - MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL

FOR THE
Norse-American Centennial Celebration
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS

TICKETS ON SALE

From Stations in Alberta

From Stations East, West of P. Arthur, Man. and Sask.

June 3 to 8

June 4 to 8

RETURN LIMIT JUNE 20, 1925

For Particulars Ask The CANADIAN PACIFIC



FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:
Two Barred Rock Cockerels, good
laying strain.

Wm. F. Stone,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE: 500 Bushels of "Sensational" Seed Oats, Government Test 86 p.c. (machine run), Price 65 cents per bushel.

Bales and Branch, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: 1923 Gold Rain Oats, Government Test 92% in six days. 75 cents per bushel.

S.C. Riddle,
Carstairs.

FOR SALE: Three Pure-bred Short-horn Bulls of choice breeding.

Robt. J. Hendry, Crossfield, Alta.

Look over the advertisements each week contained in this journal. They are put there for your own benefit and by buying at home you will boost your farm and property values. Every dollar spent out of Crossfield lowers those values. Think it over.

BE IT KNOWN

To the Public of Crossfield and vicinity that a

FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Has been established 2 doors from Guy's Coffee House

All kinds of Baking done, Bread, Pastry, Pies, Cakes, &c.

COME IN AND LOOK US OVER.

H. WILCOX, Proprietor.

REAL ESTATE

I am open to accept a few more Listings of Land For Sale.

I have prospective buyers for Land in this District.

Hurry if you want to get in the running.

GUS. RETTSCHLAG,

Crossfield, Alta.



Copyright, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vignette picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood, buccaneer, in command of the ship the *Spanish Main*, named after Arabella Bishop, with whom he is in love, engages two Spanish ships in battle and overcomes them. He then falls in love with Arabella and Lord Wade, an emissary sent to the West Indies by King James to make peace with pirates. Blood kills his love in the sight of Arabella, stirs all his love for her, but he fears his career as a pirate has blasted all hopes of winning her love.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

His lordship decided to seek additional information from Miss Bishop. For this he must wait until Pitt and Wolverine should have withdrawn. He was hardly made to wait so long, for as Pitt rose from the table to follow Wolverine, who had already departed, Miss Bishop retained him with a queer smile.

"Mr. Pitt?" she asked, "were you not one of those who escaped from Barbados with Captain Blood?"

"I was. I too, was one of your uncle's ships."

"Did you ever sail with a Frenchman named Calusac?"

"Calusac?" Pitt laughed. The name evoked a ridiculous memory.

"Aye. He was with us at Maracaibo."

"And another Frenchman named Le-vassour?"

"Aye. Calusac was Levassour's lieutenant, when he died."

"Will he die?"

"Levassour. He was killed on one of the Virgin Islands two years ago."

"Who killed him?"

"Captain Blood killed him."

"Why?"

"They quarreled," he said shortly.

"Was it about a . . . a lady?"

Miss Bishop relentlessly pursued him.

"You might add that way."

"What was the lady's name?"

"Miss D'Orgeon. She was the daughter of the Governor of Tortuga. She had gone off with this . . . this . . .

"and . . . and later delivered . . . to him of his own choice?"

He was a black-bearded scoundrel, and deserved what Peter gave him."

"See. And—and yet Captain Blood has not married her."

"Not yet," laughed Pitt, who knew the utter groundlessness of the common gossip in Tortuga which pronounced Mlle. D'Orgeon the Captain's future wife. He was pained in the soul way to impart a piece of information.

"Maybe it'll comfort you to know that the Captain has altered our course for you both."

"It's his intention to sail back across the coast of Jamaica, as near Port Royal as we dare venture. We've gone about, and if this wind holds 'till soon we'll home again, mistress."

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Pains and Headaches Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dublin, Ontario.—"I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights," I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good rest from it. I don't feel so bad now, and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight and the doctor says I am getting the best kind of medicine I am taking. You may see my letter as a help to others." Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

Halifax Nurse Recommends

Halifax, N. S.—"I am a maternist nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were children, also to women who are good little mothers. My husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy of your little book on the woman's alimenta. I have one which I keep to lend. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound." Miss MARY COLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He went out, leaving his lordship pensive, those dreamy blue eyes of his intently studying Miss Bishop's face or all their dreaminess; his mind increasingly uneasy.

"He amazes me, this man," said he, in his slow, languid voice that never seemed to change its level. "That he should alter his course for us is in its self matter for wonder; but that he should take a risk on our behalf—that he should venture into Jamaica waters—it amazes me, as I have said."

"What is still more amazing is that he does not hold us to ransom," said she at last.

"It's what you deserve?"

"Oh, and why, you please?"

"For speaking to him as you did."

"I usually call things by their names."

"Do you? Stab me! I shouldn't boast of it. It argues either extreme youth or extreme foolishness. So does the display of ingratitude."

A faint colour stirred in her cheeks.

"It is news to me that ingratitude is a fault only to be found in the young and the foolish."



"I see. And—and yet Captain Blood has not married her."

"You are probably aware that he deserved us," said he. "And living as you have done in these savage places of the world, you can hardly fail to be aware of what is known even in England: that this fellow Blood strictly confines himself to making war upon the Spaniards. So that to call him thief and pirate as you did was to overstate the case against him at a time when it would have been more prudent to have understated it."

"Prudence?" Her voice was scornful. "What have I to do with prudence?"

"Nothing—so I perceive. But, at least, nothing so palpable. I tell you frankly, ma'am, that in Blood's place I should never have been so nice to see me!"

"To be sold into slavery?"

"Ugh!" His lordship shuddered. "And to a damned colonial planter!" He checked abruptly. "I beg your pardon, Miss Bishop. For the moment . . ."

"You were carried away by your heat in defence of this . . . a scoundrel?" Miss Bishop's scorn was at its most fierce.

His lordship stared at her again. Then he half-closed his large, pale eyes, and tilted his head a little. "Wonder why you hate him so," he said softly.

She saw the sudden scalding flame upon her cheeks, the heavy frown that descended upon her brow. But there was no explosion.

"Hate him? Lord? What a thought! I don't regard the fellow at all."

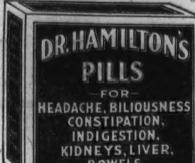
"Then you should, ma'am." His lordship spoke his thought frankly.

"He's worth regarding. He'd be an acquisition to the King's navy. A great man, Miss Bishop. A man worth regarding."

Miss Bishop was moved to sarcasm.

"You are not up to our audience with me and Standish had to bring the King over him a commission."

His lordship laughed softly. "Faith, he's done already. He has his commission in my pocket." And she increased her amazement by a brief ex-

Promise Prince Fine
Time in South Africa

Nothing Too Good For Heir to British Throne

Predicting that the Prince would have a glorious time in South Africa, J. S. Smith, the new high commissioner, said it was for the Prince to decide whether he wanted to drive a team of 16 oxen or whether he wanted to assume charge of anything else his heart could desire within South Africa.

The Dutch farmers of Cape Colony, Smith said, were very anxious to render to provide the British heir with suitable feathers for his use during the visit.

On, if the Prince cared to shoot lions, South Africa would provide plenty of them, or plenty of most any kind in the wild animal line. If the Prince desired more feathers for his coat of arms, Commissioner Smith assured him South Africans could show their royal guests the best of their ostriches and invite him to select the choicest of their plumes.

WRIGLEY'S
"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!
Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!

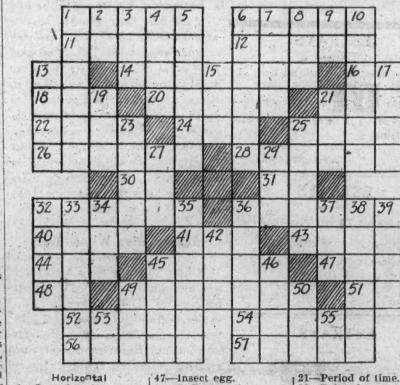


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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a concern conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have children are babies' best friends. They make a child's life a happy one. For instance, Mrs. Zepherine Lavale, Three Rivers, Que., writes: "My 6 month old baby is a weakly invalid for little on earth. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I keep a bowl of this tablet in the house and it would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and intestines and can easily be banished by Lydia's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, often break up colds and simple fevers, clear the lungs and soothe the throat, and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe for the young and most delicate child. These Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box from The Dr. Williamine Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Purchase Rare Poems

Robert Burns' Poems Fetch Record Price at London Sale

The Rosenbach Company of Philadelphia, paid the record price of £1,175 for the finest existing copy of the Kilmarnock edition of poems chiefly in the Scotch dialect by Robert Burns.

The sale was held at the British Museum.

At the same auction, Rosenbach obtained for £380 another interesting lot, consisting of a copy of the first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," published in 1865, of which only six copies are known to exist.

To Attend Unveiling

Two hundred British seamen and marines who took part in the raid on the Zeebrugge Mole in April, 1918, are to be present at the unveiling by the King of the Belgians, on St. George's Day, April 23, of a war memorial at Zeebrugge. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes having stated that the men would arrive Dover on the preceding evening. Dover Corporation decided to entertain them on that occasion.

Can't Keep House Without Minard's

C. E. Wright of Roxbury, Mass., writes as follows:

"Will you please advise me how I can get your liniment? I can't get it in my city, Worcester, Mass."

"We never sell it without in our home in Worcester, Mass."

"Minard's is splendid for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, colds, etc.

"I have a son in the service."

"Minard's Liniment

1—Out of style. 4—Stink expr. 47—Insect expr. 8—Line of grass. 48—Stupid meaning agent. 12—Large bay window. 49—Trespassed. 51—Church (abbr.). 13—Mixed up, starthy. 52—Frequent made from hopes. 54—McGaber Polynesian race. 56—Slow animal. 57—Long-handled scoop or shovel. 59—Vertical 60—Horizontal. 61—Sunk meaning like. 62—Halt an. 63—Observe. 64—Keep away secretly. 65—Whale oil (pl.). 66—Decrease. 67—Beast of burden. 68—Tribes. 69—Marine. 70—Marine. 71—Marine. 72—Pastoral, wandering tribes. 73—Belonging to the sun. 74—Kind of tree. 75—Marine. 76—Marsh birds. 77—Remain erect. 78—Half an. 79—Employ. 80—Pastoral verb "to be." 81—Pastoral wandering tribes. 82—Upright edge piece of gate (obs.). 83—Transaktion. 84—To shirk. 85—To shirk. 86—To shirk. 87—Hotels. 88—Sons. 89—Hotel. 90—Gull of a bird. 91—River of Venezuela. 92—River of Ecuador. 93—Hebrew deity. 94—Regard.

21—Period of time. 22—Pointed weapon. 23—Black, only sub-stance composed of turps and wood alcohol. 27—Terminate. 28—Black, only substance composed of turps and wood alcohol. 32—Joint behind the ear. 33—Part of the pistil of a flower containing the seed pores. 34—Encountered. 25—A case. 36—Noted German com-poser. 37—Large road wagon. 38—Draw forth. 39—Biblical name. 40—Part of a circle. 45—Greatest number. 46—Bill of a bird. 49—River of Venezuela. 50—River of Ecuador. 53—Hebrew deity. 55—Regard.

Pet Lioness Put in Zoo

Animal Belonging to General Smuts

General Smuts' House Sally, who is now twelve months old and well on the way to adolescence, has been confined to the solitary confinement of a cage at Pretoria.

Sally roamed freely over General Smuts' farm, following the general like a faithful dog, but starting his guests considerably.

Recently sheep, game and poultry had been disappearing mysteriously, but Sally always seemed innocently aloof. Her diminished appetite for her customary food, however, combined with her rapid growth, placed her under suspicion, and she was removed to the zoo.

Aresenal 50,000 Years Old!

Archaeologists are investigating the accidental discovery near Rochester, Eng., of what seems to be a prehistoric factory for tools and weapons. Some 40,000 stone tools and heads have been unearthed and the experts are of the opinion that about 50,000 years ago the place was a considerable arsenal, as things went then.

The ones who look down on the world from a great height are aviators, intellectuals and kids of sixteen.

A ton of coal is equivalent to two cords of wood for steam purposes.

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Paper From Alberta Straw
Straw for the manufacture of paper, says Trade Commissioner Stutchbury reports, and these have been so successful that efforts are being made by his department to interest capitalists in the commercial manufacture of this product.



FURTHER PROBE INTO ALLEGED FRUIT COMBINE

Ottawa.—Correspondence with provincial governments, growers' associations, and private growers was tabled in the house in connection with the Duncan investigation into an alleged fruit marketing combine in Canada. The correspondence comprises all the documents which the department of labor feels justified in revealing at this time, Hon. James Murdoch explained.

The file shows that a special memo prepared by the register of the Comptroller's investigation Act had been sent to all the western provincial governments for their guidance as to the extent to which they may proceed against members of the alleged combine.

Only formal acknowledgments have been received so far from the provinces, except that British Columbia, through Hon. A. M. Manson, indicates that he has placed the matter for investigation in the hands of officers of his department.

Steamer Damaged By Fire

C.P.R. Liner Was Being Repaired At Birkenhead Dock

Liverpool.—The third-class furnaces of the Canadian Pacific steamer Montcalm have been completely destroyed by fire. It was estimated that the damage would reach nearly \$250,000. One fireman was overcome by gas fumes from the blaze. The steamer had just completed repairs at a dock at Birkenhead, across the Mersey, opposite Liverpool.

Dense clouds of smoke hampered the fire fighters. From the decks of the steamer Inca, at a neighboring dock, the firemen poured great streams of water on the white hot plates of the burning liner, but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways were choked with debris, while smoke and gas-filled passages were preventing entry of men with fire fighting appliances. The cause of the fire, which started in the third-class accommodations, was unknown.

Attack On Bulgarian King

Bullets Fired at Royal Car Kill One Passenger

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town. The King had a narrow escape, one bullet grazing his moustache, causing a slight tear in the cloth. H. M. Mellicke, director of the Sofia museum, a passenger in the royal car, was killed, as well as a servant, and the chauffeur was wounded.

Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Cheorgieff, one of the leaders of the movement which brought about the overthrow of the Stamboulsky Government in 1923, was killed by assassins in a street of the capital.

Want Hindenburg To Quit

Germany Does Not Want Him For President Is Report

London.—Strenuous efforts are being made behind the scenes in Germany to persuade Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to renounce his candidacy for the German presidency, the Daily Telegraph has learned.

"Patriotic grounds of expediency to dispel the distrust which the mere mention of Hindenburg's candidacy aroused in allied countries, are being urged upon the German world war hero," the newspaper says.

Calf Feeding Competition

Edmonton, Alta.—The Prince of Wales Challenge Trophy, the premier award in the children's calf feeding competition in the b of section, was awarded to Geo. R. Tait, of Warren, Man., who, with a white Shorthorn calf, headed a class of 62 animals that were the fittest aggregation of its kind ever seen in the history of Northern Alberta. This calf has already three first prizes to its credit.

Mount Etna is known to have been active as a volcano since 500 B.C.

Return To Power Of Caillaux Is Sensation

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux's acceptance of the post of minister of finance in the cabinet now being formed by Paul Painlevé, overshadowed all other recent developments in France's political crisis. The return to power, at the head of one of the most important ministries by the man who five years ago was regarded as politically dead for all time, has caused varied, but strong, emotions in the French political world.

Ontario Wants Western Coal

Good Market If Satisfactory Freight Rates Are Established

Toronto.—Howard Stutchbury, fuel commissioner for Alberta, who has been visiting this province in connection with the proposed introduction of Alberta coal to Ontario, stated that the proposed cooperation of the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways, shipments of the western fuel would be made to the east, and a careful check taken, which would definitely establish the out-of-pocket operating cost of the shipping of the coal during the summer period. The government had set aside \$50,000 to guarantee the railway the difference, if any, between the \$7 rate asked and the actual operating cost.

Mr. Stutchbury added that there was a general demand in Ontario for Alberta coal and that the campaign conducted by Ontario municipalities, added to the appreciation of its quality by those who were able to obtain it, and assured the provinces of Alberta of an excellent market if satisfactory freight rates could be established.

Missing Explorer Found

Biologist Last Heard of in November Has Been Located

Adelaide, Australia.—Capt. George W. Wilkins, who was biologist to the Quest expedition and was a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition under the explorer Stefansson, and who has been missing since last November, when he was at Crocodile Creek in Arnhem Land, travelling around the northwest coast, has just been heard from. Capt. Wilkins passed through Townsville, Queensland, April 14, on his way to Brisbane and Adelaide.

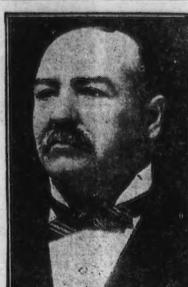
Purchase Big Farm

Saskatoon.—The 3,000-acre farm owned by E. J. Mellicke, on the outskirts of Dundurn, has been sold to ten Mennonite families, recent arrivals in Canada, for \$152,298. This is one of the finest and best equipped farms in Saskatchewan and during the years Mr. Mellicke has cultivated it. It has produced over three-quarters of a million bushels of wheat.

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Honors For Explorer



CAPTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER

who is to receive a grant from the Royal Geographical Society for his exploratory work around the Arctic shores of Canada, according to cabled dispatches.

Declined To Discuss Scheme For Subsidy

Sir William Petersen Now in Ottawa On Steamship Business

New York.—Sir William Petersen, general director of the Thompson Steamship Company and the London-American Marine Trading Company, whose vessels would be subsidized by the Canadian Government, under a scheme to lower ocean freight rates from Canadian ports to the Old Country, which is now under consideration in Ottawa, arrived April 15 on the steamship Olympic, enroute to the Dominion capital.

Sir William refused to discuss the details of his negotiations with the Canadian Government.

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"This is nothing short of criminal," said the speaker.

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Noted Artist Dies In London

John Sargent Well-known Painter Succumbs to Stroke

London.—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, April 15. He suffered a stroke at 3 o'clock and died a few hours later.

Sargent's last work, upon which he had been laboring recently, and which death leaves incomplete, is a painting of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles. They sat two hours for him on April 14.

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Prize Winning Cattle Going To Scotland

Winnipeg.—A large number of prize cattle exhibited at the recent Calgary show have been purchased by the Livestock Producers' Company in order that a complete demonstration may be given this year in Scotland by the company of what the Western Canadian farmers can do in the way of finishing steers, it was announced by H. P. Kennedy, president of the company. Included in the company's recent shipment of 369 cattle to the Old Country were the 16 prize cattle winners this year at Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and last fall at Winnipeg.

Inexperienced Surgeons

Serious Operations Are Deplored

Ottawa.—The surgical knife in the hands of a practitioner without sufficient surgical experience was deplored by Hon. Dr. R. J. McQuarrie, M.P., who, in an address to the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada, at the retiring officers' luncheon here, Thursday, should be a greater division between purely medical practice and surgery, Dr. Mandeville declared.

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Another Change In Programme Of Prince

Reception At Oyo Cancelled Owing To Outbreak Of Smallpox

London.—Another slight change in the programme of the Prince of Wales is reported by the London correspondent of Reuters, who says that, while travelling in Nigeria, the party will avoid Oyo, 420 miles northeast of Lagos, owing to an outbreak of smallpox. "A durbar" or reception to native princes was to have been held April 20 at Oyo.

The Prince has expressed disappointment, but has deferred to the decision of the local medical authorities.

New Canada Grain Act

Attorneys-General of Western Prov. Likely to Go to Ottawa

Edmonton.—Attorneys-General Browne and Cole will go east shortly for the purpose of watching the new Canada Grain Act through parliament at Ottawa. The act is expected to come up soon, and the attorney-general of Saskatchewan and Manitoba will probably attend also, along with counsel representing the wheat pools and other farmers' organizations. The intention of the three ministers will be to watch the progress of the legislation in the interests of the farmers in their respective provinces.

Canada At Wembley

Ottawa—Canada should participate in the Wembley exhibition again this year, it is suggested in the report of the three members of the House of Commons who visited Wembley last year as official representatives of the Canadian Parliament. Their report was tabled in the house.

H. G. Wells In Section

London.—H. G. Wells is playing ham on a remote mountain-side in Southern France according to a dispatch from Cannes. "I require some months of absolute solitude to complete a work which I have been planning for years," was his explanation of his withdrawal from society.

King and Queen to Return

London.—It was officially announced that King George and Queen Mary will terminate their Mediterranean visit this week, returning to Buckingham Palace, April 25.

ANTI-ASIATIC QUESTION GIVEN SOME ATTENTION

Ottawa.—British Columbia's request for an anti-Asian immigration law in Canada is still under consideration in Ottawa. In answer to questions by W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, it was stated that the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature recommending the exclusion of Orientals, had been received and acknowledged, and was still under consideration.

"Does the government intend to take the action necessary to bring about the denunciation of all treaties which had the effect of depriving Canada of the power to regulate, control, or prohibit Asiatic immigration?" Mr. McQuarrie asked.

A written answer to this question reads:

"The government's action with respect to any and all treaties, will be decided in the light of all international and other material considerations."

British Corporation Buying Alberta Land

Will Purchase 250,000 Acres In Edmonton District

London.—The purchase of the British Dominion Land Settlement Corporation, recently circulated here, provides for a lease of £250,000 per cent. bonds. The initial operation of the corporation, of which the Duke of Sutherland is chairman, is the purchase of more than 250,000 acres in the Edmonton district, divided into 160-acre holdings.

The land was purchased from the Canadian Land Company and was originally owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A. M. Brown, of Medicine Hat, former president of the Canada Colonization Association, is the Canadian chairman of the corporation.

Large groups of immigrants will be sent out from the British Isles. They will be given financial assistance with which to establish their new homes and the money will be repaid to the corporation in small yearly installments.

The board of directors includes Sir Newton Moore, Sir Arthur Griffiths, Boscombe, Sir Robert Lynn and Sir Edward Mandeville.

Spain Completes Trade Treaty With Canada

First Negotiation of Canadian Commissioner With Foreign Government

Madrid.—Following on the temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain, which was signed a few days ago, the negotiations have been finally concluded here.

The Spanish Government places Canada in a position to renew her trade relations with Spain on a favorable basis, although Canada has not obtained the benefits accorded the British Government by the Anglo-Spanish treaty of 1922, to which Canada did not, or rather did not, adhere as has been placed her in a different position from England. The conclusion of the agreement affords the first instance of a Canadian trade commissioner negotiating with a foreign government.

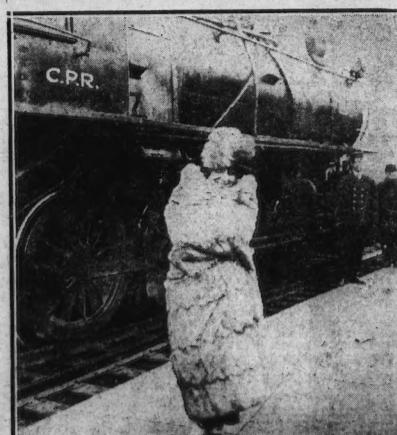
Miners Reach Agreement

Crow's Nest Pass Mines to Resume Operations

Colegate, Alta.—With the exception of the Hillcrest collieries, all the steam coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass have now made an independent agreement with their employees, the last to do so being the Hillcrest Colliery and International Collieries here. It is stated that work at these two mines will begin shortly. As the Hillcrest mine is now the only one in the district that is idle, it is expected that an agreement will be reached between the employers and the men at an early date.

Monument Of Babylonian Kings

Philadelphia, Pa.—The finding at Ur of the Chaldees of a great sandstone sculptured stele or monument of King Ur-Engur, who ruled Babylon in 2300 B.C., was announced in London and Philadelphia.



Famous Prima Donna in Canada

Mrs Geraldine Farrar, for 15 years leading soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, posed for a photograph at the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal. In the background is the big C.P.R. engine that brought the prima donna to Montreal. Miss Farrar gave a performance of "Carmen" when in Montreal.

A Free Lance Investigator Is Warm In His Praise Of Conditions In Canada

After nine months' travel and observation in both the urban and rural areas of Canada, S. Frank Muzzard, of the South African Irrigation Association, Johannesburg, is "perfectly satisfied" with the possibilities Canada has to offer the "colonial settler." In a recent letter to Honorable A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, Mr. Muzzard wrote the following unsolicited testimonial:

"I have the honor to advise you that I have just completed an agricultural tour of Canada from Quebec to Victoria, B.C., from June, 1924, to March, 1925.

"Landing as an ordinary immigrant in Quebec, I have made a detailed study of agricultural conditions in Sherbrooke, Toronto, Northern Ontario, Hamilton, Niagara, Guelph, Kitchener, Whinlipp, South Saskatchewan, Wanigan, Vancouver, Okanagan, Fraser Valley, and Victoria, B.C. My investigations have been entirely those of a 'free lance' but with the lack of agricultural experience in Scotland, Africa and Australia.

"I may say I landed in Quebec, coldly critical of a country of whose colonization scheme I had heard much varied criticism, and after nine months strenuous work in urban and rural areas, entirely on my own initiative, I conclude my tour warmly enthusiastic, and perfectly satisfied of the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler.

"As a free lance investigator, I am prompted to write these few words, solely by the large amount of adverse criticism of Canada which has appeared in the Old Country press. I may say that criticism of Canada, after a tour of Canada in a C.P.R. tourist train, is futile in the extreme; nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have refuted the criticism on a public platform, of the pseudo-colonization experts of the English press. In closing I should like to pay a tribute to the efficiency of your rank and file in the colonization department."

Selected Immigrants

Regulations For Settlement of 3,000 Immigrants Under Empire Settlement Act

Regulations for the settlement of the three thousand selected immigrants who are being brought to Canada under the Empire Settlement Act have been made public. They provide for the setting aside of land for the new settlers, the allocation of the lands to the immigrants at a price to be fixed by the independent advisory settlement committee for the district in which the farms are situated, and that all buildings on hand for soldier settlers shall be placed in good repair in order to leave the farms ready for immediate occupation.

The regulations set forth that the total allowances of all descriptions to the immigrants, including the value of the land and the British advances, shall not exceed \$7,500 per acre of any one settler. The advances to settlers are to be paid in 25 equal annual payments, and the first instalment is due twelve months after the October following the date of his taking the land. The rate of interest charged shall not exceed five per cent.

Will Raise Sugar Beets

Experiment to be Made in the Brandon District

Generous support and encouragement will be given farmers in the Brandon district who will undertake to grow sugar beets in an experimental way during the coming season. The Brandon board of trade and horticultural association, in fact, every other organization, will do all that is possible in this direction. The prospect of the establishment of a sugar beet factory in Manitoba was proven a great impetus to residents who are desirous of promoting the industrial and commercial prosperity of the province. Seed is supplied free. It is strongly hoped that the experiment will prove a success.

The latest gold "strike" in New South Wales was started by a dog digging up a small nugget of gold while playing with a boy.

Real Senate Reform

A Political Catechism Arranged by Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton

This is the second of a series of articles which have been received from Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton, Sask., dealing with the much mooted question of senate reform. The subject dealt with is one that is receiving a great deal of attention at the present time. In giving space to this article, it does not necessarily follow that the editor of this paper agrees with all the arguments presented, or the views expressed, but as many of our readers are interested in the subject we present the case as it appears to Dr. Patrick:

Q. How is the Senate constituted? A. On both occasions it was discussed as present, certain resolutions before the House, relating to senate abolition and Senate reform.

Q. What did Sir Wilfrid say?

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"The Canadian Senate, the State of New York having been members of the State of Rhode Island, the House of Representatives, so that while the House of Representatives, certain States speak according to the number of their population, 36 against 2; in the Senate each State has an equal voice."

"If, as I have often referred to, the all the provinces should be represented by an equal number of senators.

Q. Does the excessive Senate representation of Ontario and Quebec, and other provinces, serve any purpose?

A. No. It is useless for any other purpose than that of domination.

Q. Does the control of the Senate make domination of Canada by Ontario and Quebec possible?

A. They also control the House of Commons because of their preponderant population.

Q. What effect has this power to dominate Canada had on the people of Ontario and Quebec?

It has made them both congenitally and naturally think of Canada in terms of Ontario and Quebec. It has prevented their respecting the viewpoints of other provinces. It has limited their freedom to have or to have a general and unbiased view of Canadian affairs.

It has imposed an unwillingness to consider other provinces and unwillingness to discuss the problems of other provinces.

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It has imposed or permitted the imposition of transportation rates both by rail and water and has imposed or permitted the establishment of other industrial areas where coal is abundant, and iron ore available from other than United States sources.

A. That policy based on the appropriation of the unbroken domain of the unbroken and disjointed of very large areas of this country, a domain known as "Dominion Lands" for Dominion purposes, on the false assumption that it was purchased and annexed by the Dominion, and that it is the property of the Union of Canadian provinces as Rupert's Land and the North West Territories.

In pursuance of that policy, the balance of Confederation by increasing the area of the two major provinces out of all proportion and delivered to them the unbroken domain beneath the Canadian domain by the extension of their boundaries.

It twice goaded the native inhabitants of Rupert's Land and to redress an unbroken domain and by persistent disallowance of provincial railway charters and prevented all new competition all precipitated an armistice at "the Whyte" in Manitoba, in the early eighties.

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lines of the Canadian National Railway to productive areas, lacking transportation, and in preventing competitive transportation routes by way of the Panama Canal and Hudson Bay.

Q. What is the remedy?

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A. The representation of the present Senate by one or more very numerous, large or small, is represented on the floor of the Senate by the same number of Senators, preferably not more than one for each province.

Q. Is that a new idea?

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Some considerable surprise was expressed when at the 1924 International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, in Region No. 1, which includes all the Northern States and Canada, the Dominion secured, through growers from the province of Ontario, the sweepstakes for ten ears of White Dent Corn, and in all twelve out of fourteen prizes, the first eleven and fourteenth. It was a new indication of the possibilities of Canada in corn production and effective refutation of the assertion made years ago that the limit of the corn belt stopped far short of the International border.

Very tenurie, Western Canada has been making rapid progress in the production of fodder corn. This has, in fact, been the outstanding feature of the agriculture of this region in the past few years, having come into the connection with the remarkable progress achieved in butter production and the dairy industry generally. Corn has taken its place definitely as an established fodder crop in Western Canada and every year goes further to confirm this.

In the year 1924, according to the preliminary return of the Federal Government, the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had a total of 215,303 acres devoted to corn growing, this being divided respectively 60,716 acres 37,115 acres, 67,472 acres. The average production per acre was 5.73 tons in Manitoba, 2.92 tons in Saskatchewan and 2.22 tons in Alberta. The respective totals were 345,600 tons, 227,000 tons, and 197,000 tons, making an aggregate of 768,600 tons. Sold an average of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per ton, the aggregate value of the corn crop of the prairie provinces is estimated to have been \$4,163,900.

These figures well illustrate the growing interest in corn production in Western Canada and the adaptability of that area to the crop. Compared with 1923 figures there is an increase of 45 per cent in the acreage under corn, though owing to smaller average yields in 1924 there was a decline in the total value of some 1.6 per cent. Higher prices, however, brought the value up some 21 per cent. Since the year 1915 the corn acreage of the prairie provinces has increased by some 2,017 per cent, and the production by some 1,156 per cent.

Fodder corn shows a consistently high yield in the prairie provinces. The yield averages for the past five-year period, 1917 to 1921, were: Manitoba, 5.85 tons; Saskatchewan, 6.85 tons; and Alberta, 5.70 tons. Average production per acre, as indicated in the year in which the last U.S. census was taken, Minnesota was 2.2 tons; in Iowa, 2.5 tons; in North Dakota, 2.2 tons; in South Dakota, 1.6 tons; in Nebraska, 1.6 tons; in Montana, 5 tons; and in Wisconsin, 1.8 tons.

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Crossfield Baseball team are lined up once more for the season and we are informed the material looks exceptionally promising. A league has been formed consisting of Airdrie, Crossfield, Carslair, Didsbury Olds and Innisfail. The local boys will open the season here with a double header against Innisfail on Wednesday, May 13th. Everybody should be on hand to cheer the boys to victory.

First game at 2.30 p.m., second game 6.15 p.m.

The Tennis Courts are now ready for playing on. Anyone wishing to join the Tennis Club may obtain their tickets from Mrs. M. Thomas.

Mr. Ernest Young of Macleod, was a visitor at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. McRory on Monday and Tuesday.

I.O.O.F. Confer Degree & Hold Social Evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of members of the I.O.O.F. in the Lodge room, on Friday last, when a Degree team from Sandstone Lodge, Calgary, came up to confer the 1st Degree, they being accompanied by a large number of members of other lodges in the city also Grand Lodge officers J. H. Ross Grand Master, Geo. Henderson P. G. M. Grand Treasurer, O. E. Tisdale P. G. M. Grand Secretary, and Bro. Davies D.D.G.M. To say that the Degree work was well put on would be describing it mildly as it was a treat to all present. When the work was over a very sumptuous repast was served by members of Justice Rebekah Lodge which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and there were over 100 present. The evening's proceedings were brought to a close with community singing, speeches and a little dancing.

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